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Incorporating a Block and Tackle"

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Applicant submits the following in response to the final Office Action dated 30 November 2009 and the Advisory Action dated 19 March 2010. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification are shown at page 2 of this document.

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